

Recovery Plan Action Status

Plan Name: Mountain Sweet Pitcher-plant

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Species	Action Priority #	Action #	Action Description	Action Status	Est. Initiation Date	Est. Completion Date	Responsible Parties	Work Type	Labor Type	Action Comments
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	1	1	Develop interim research and management plans in conjunction with landowners	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Acquisition: Management Agreement, Management, Research	Internal Administrative, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	2	10	Implement appropriate management techniques as they are developed from previous tasks	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Acquisition: Management Agreement, Management	Contract	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	3	11	Develop techniques and reestablish populations in suitable habitat within the species' historic range	Ongoing Not Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Management: Propagation, Management: Reintroduction, Research: Research, Research: Propagation	Contract	Atlanta Botanical Garden has augmented several sites in NC and SC, however efforts to introduce plants at three sites with in NC have exhibited poor to zero survivorship.
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	3	12	Develop a cultivated source of plants and provide for long-term seed storage	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Management: Propagation, Management: Reintroduction, Research: Propagation, Research: Reintroduction	Contract	Atlanta Botanical Garden has material in cultivation; prospects for long term seed storage not known as viability of stored seed has not been assessed.
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	1	13	Enforce laws protecting the species and/or its habitat	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Law Enforcement Division, State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Other: Law Enforcement, Other: Regulations	Labor type not yet selected	Poaching remains a concern, however limitations in funding prevent adequate enforcement and investigation.

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Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	3	14	Prepare and distribute news releases and informational brochures	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Other: Information and Education	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	3	15	Prepare articles for popular and scientific publications	Ongoing Not Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Other: Information and Education	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	3	16	Annually assess success of recovery efforts for the species	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, Public Affairs Office , USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Other	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	3	2	Search for additional populations	Ongoing Not Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Research: Population Surveys	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	1	3	Determine habitat protection priorities	Ongoing Not Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Management: Planning, Research: Habitat Status	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	1	4	Evaluate habitat protection priorities	Ongoing Not Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Acquisition, Management, Other	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	2	5	Determine population size and stage-class distribution for all populations	Discontinued	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Research: Demographic Studies, Research: Population Surveys	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	2	6	Study abiotic and biotic features of the species' habitat	Discontinued	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Research, Research: Habitat Status, Research: Management Techniques, Research: Other Information	Labor type not yet selected	

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Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	2	7	Conduct long-term demographic studies	Discontinued	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Research: Demographic Studies, Research: Population Surveys	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	2	8	Determine the effects of past and ongoing habitat disturbance	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Research: Management Techniques	Labor type not yet selected	
Mountain sweet pitcher-plant (Sarracenia rubra ssp. jonesii)	2	9	Define criteria for self-sustaining populations and develop appropriate habitat management guidelines based upon the data obtained from Tasks 2.2 through 2.4	Not Started			State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement	Management: Propagation, Management: Reintroduction, Research: Demographic Studies, Research: Habitat Status, Research: Management Techniques, Research: Population Surveys, Research: Propagation	Labor type not yet selected	